

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE LATEST ABOUT THE ATTACK ON MR. AND MRS. HALL.

An Arrest and a Discharge—Detective John Wren Employed by the Henrico Board of Supervisors.

Rev. William C. H. Hall and wife, who were assaulted and so badly beaten at their home in Henrico county last Wednesday, have been under the treatment of Dr. Hunter McGuire since they came to the residence of their son, William H. Hall, in the west end of the city. Mr. McGuire visited them twice yesterday, and yesterday, notwithstanding the fact that his collarbone is broken and that he is badly hurt about the head. He suffers a great deal from his wounds and bruises. Mrs. Hall's injuries are more serious; and she is spitting blood last night; yet there is good hope of her recovery.

NOT THE RIGHT MAN.

A colored man named George Norfolk was arrested Friday night charged with being the assailant. He was taken to the Police Court yesterday morning, and was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Gunn, who took him down to the county court-house to be examined before Justice Allen. Accused had witnesses to clearly prove an alibi, and was discharged. Norfolk was born in the Four-Mile-Creek-church neighborhood Monday doing some ditching, but had been in Richmond, where he lives, every day and night since.

DETECTIVE WREN EMPLOYED.

The Henrico Board of Supervisors met yesterday and discussed this matter, and finally decided to employ Detective John Wren to work up the case and bring the criminal to justice.

THE MUSICAL CAMPAIGN.

Ward Clubs Called Out—Financial—The Workmen, etc.

The City Democratic Committee met last night. Colonel John B. Cary, superintendent, in the chair, J. Taylor Stratton acting secretary.

A resolution was offered and adopted providing that the committee shall fill the vacancies on the ticket for justices in Jefferson and Clay wards.

A resolution was offered and adopted that the president of each ward club be instructed to call it together not later than Tuesday next and thoroughly organize for work.

The Marshall-Ward club will meet at 2504 east Broad street—tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Jefferson-Ward Old Dominion Club will meet at 324 north Nineteenth street—tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Madison-Ward club will meet at the Chancery Court-room at 8 o'clock.

Monroe-Ward club will announce the place of meeting for Tuesday night.

Clay-Ward club will meet at Anthony Griffith's grocery, opposite Monroe Park, between Belvidere and Pine streets, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A resolution was adopted that the Chair appoint a committee of twenty-one persons, not members of the City Committee, as a finance committee for the purpose of raising funds for the campaign.

Following gentlemen were appointed: James N. Boyd, Charles E. Wingo, Orrin Cottrell, George D. Thaxton, William Loveston, J. Taylor Ellyson, Ed. Cummings, William Heller, Ashton Starks, James D. Patton, John Lauer, Richard D. Dunlop, L. H. Blair, Norman V. Randolph, William G. Stokes, George A. Ainslie, Charles E. Wortham, J. R. Tucker, Jr., A. V. Vaughan, Jr., W. P. Brock, and Henry L. Carter.

Colonel John B. Cary was made chairman of the committee.

The finance committee will meet at No. 1200 Main street under Planters National Bank to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

WORKINGMEN'S CONVENTION.

Another meeting of the Workingmen's Convention, composed of eighty-four members—seven from each of the twelve assemblies of the city—will be held at the Lyceum hall to-morrow night.

At the last meeting members were appointed to recommend suitable men as candidates for Common Council and Board of Aldermen from each ward. These committees have been busy trying to decide who to put on the ticket they propose to put in the field on May 27th. It is understood that they have great difficulty in securing the consent of suitable persons to the ticket.

At last night to select candidates for the Board of Aldermen and Common Council. They have agreed to support the Democratic nominees for all city offices except City Sergeant, and for that office they will put the names of N. M. Lee and James C. Smith on their tickets.

Tomorrow night the Convention will receive the reports from the several district meetings and perfect the ticket. The Independents are well organized, and are elated with hopes of success, but the Democratic clubs are preparing for the conflict, and there is no doubt that with active efforts the entire Democratic ticket will be elected by a triumphant majority. It is probable that the Convention will endorse some of the candidates.

The Democratic Primary will be held at the Democratic Primary who are of their way of thinking.

Pic-Nics and Excursions.

The lady managers of the Retreat for the Sick will give a basket picnic at Ashland Park on Thursday next. Refreshments at city prices will be served and a band of music will be in attendance. As this is a greatly laudable purpose and is under the management of well-known ladies it will doubtless meet with much success.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company offer round-trip tickets to the \$22.75, tickets good from the 15th to the 22nd of May.

The thirtieth anniversary of the Park-Place Methodist Episcopal church will be celebrated May 20th at Bon Air. A day of much pleasure is promised to all who attend.

The Tuesday and Thursday moonlight excursions on the steamer Ariel will be resumed this week. The special attraction will be the singing of Mrs. W. K. Shelburne, accompanied by Mr. Kirk Matthews on the piano.

Harbors Memorial College.

The third anniversary of this colored institution of learning, which is situated on the west end of Leigh street, takes place to-night. The programme is as follows: To-night, annual sermon in college chapel by Rev. Edward Brashers, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Monday

REV. SAM JONES HERE

THE GREAT EVANGELIST PREACHES AT CENTURY CHURCH

His First Appearance Before a Virginia Audience—His Co-Worker, Sam. Small, Acts as Stenographer.

Chalkley Acquitted; Others Accused Likely to be Liberated.

During the summer of last year several attempts were made to wreck trains on the eastern division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and August 24th success attended the efforts of the rascally parties, when a freight train was run off near Morrisville, and two persons were killed. The company secured the services of one of Pinkerton's detectives, a Mr. Laville and a colored man named Wilson, and these were taken into the employment of the company and put to work in a force of section-hands. The result of their investigation was the arrest of the engineer of one of the trains, Haskins, and later the arrest of Mr. George E. Chalkley. The latter was a section-master, and the former had been foreman under him.

Both accused were duly indicted in Warwick county.

The motive ascribed by the detectives for Mr. Chalkley's alleged crime was that he was interfering with his love affairs, and they sought to establish the fact that every time the train was made to wreck a train it was expected that this particular engineer would be along. Last week Haskins was put on trial and found guilty of placing obstructions on the track on June 20th. The jury gave him five years in the penitentiary. Then Chalkley was put on trial. Judge Peck, of County Court presided with great ability and impartiality. Mr. T. Hughes, of the Commonwealth's attorney, prosecuted, and Colonel Tabb was the counsel for the prisoner.

A great many witnesses were summoned, including a number from Richmond. The effort to prove the foreman's guilt was utterly failed. As a last effort Mr. Hughes put Haskins on the stand. Haskins willingly testified, but made no admissions as to himself and said nothing to incriminate Chalkley. Mr. Walker, of Richmond, chief train dispatcher, gave evidence from the records for which the prosecution was unprepared.

The upshot of it all was that Mr. Hughes, who had prosecuted with conspicuous tact and zeal, candidly admitted that the evidence did not justify conviction. Colonel Tabb thereupon moved that the Court so instruct the jury, and Judge Peck did so. The jury, without retiring, found a verdict of "not guilty," and the remaining indictments having been *nolle prosequi*, Chalkley was discharged from custody and received the congratulations of numerous friends.

In view of the eminent success attending Colonel Tabb's efforts for his client a motion for a new trial in the case of Haskins has been made, and it is believed, will be granted, as he was proceeding against the theory that he was acting as the tool of Chalkley.

These trials took place at Warwick Courthouse, sixty-two miles from Richmond, on the Chesapeake and Ohio road.

Richmond witnesses state that the court-house building there, a new one, is the best in Virginia.

THE LEE MONUMENT SITE.

It is to be Either on Gamble's Hill or on the Allen Lot.

A meeting of the Boards of Managers of the Lee Monument Association and the Ladies' Lee Monument Association was held yesterday in the Governor's office and the final details for completing the two associations were agreed upon. The new association will be known as the Lee Monument Association. The following composed the Board of Managers: Governor Lee, president; Miss Sarah N. Randolph (formerly president of the Ladies' Association), secretary; Mr. A. W. Harman, treasurer; Miss Nicholas, Colonel Archer Anderson, and Colonel Norton, Marye, a meeting of the association was held last night to design of the monument was agreed upon, and it was decided to erect it either on Gamble's Hill or on the Allen property—two acres of ground at the west end of Franklin street—which has been offered to the city for that purpose.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

A Sunday-school celebration of the Methodist Sunday schools of Richmond and Manchester will be held at Mozart Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the entertainment of the General Conference. Distinguished speakers have been engaged for the occasion.

Ample provision has been made to seat all the members of the Conference in the first gallery.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Edwards, chairman of the Committee on Public Worship, will issue tickets to the members of the Conference and their wives and daughters.

HERNICO NOTES.

In the County Court yesterday James Holloran was tried for selling liquor on Sunday, and was fined \$10. There is another case against him, which was continued until the next term. The Court will sit to-morrow to hear applications for correcting errors in the delinquent-tax lists.

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CORCORAN-HALL CONCERTS.

The first of a series of concerts by the Corcoran-Hall Company, under the management of Mr. Frank Cunningham, will be given at that hall Tuesday evening. There will also be a lecture by Judge Farrar.

POLICE COURT.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday: Walter Taylor (colored), being a suspicious character. Dismissed.

Sandy Hogan, stealing a piece of railroad iron, the property of the Richmond and York-River Railroad Company. Sent to jail for fifteen days.

Joseph Lannan, disorderly in the bar-room of George F. Hulcher. Security required for six months in the sum of \$100.

Docia and Mollie Homes (both colored), assaulting and abusing each other. Ordered to pay costs.

Harry Burnett, assaulting and beating John Robinson on the street. Discharged on payment of costs.

William Robinson, assaulting and abusing Harry C. Burnett on the street. Discharged on payment of costs.

Henry Rosewald, drunk. Fined \$2 and costs at the station-house by William K. Watts, justice of the peace.

William Ross and Henry Goode (both colored), fighting in the street. Dismissed.

Isaac Jacobs, sweeping trash from his store into the street. Fined \$2.

Martha Taylor (colored), assaulting and beating Adelle Waller in the street. Fined \$5 and costs.

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